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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, June 6, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5913:

HB 5913 (Bizon)	Sales tax; exemptions; tax-exempt status for 501(c)(19) organizations; provide for.
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Representative Bizon was joined by Brian Mohlman, Sonya Patrick, and Dwight Miller, all representing the American Legion 3rd District of Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified in opposition to the bill.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified to the bill.

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion Department of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in opposition of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Kathleen Merry, representing Wayne RESA.

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of Superintendents.

David Zuhlke, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

The Chair went at ease at 11:02 a.m., and reconvened at 11:03 a.m.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5801 and HB 5802:

HB 5801 (Crawford) Property tax; limitation; notice of an election for a proposed increase in the total tax rate limitation; modify content of.

HB 5802 (Lower) Property tax; limitation; notice of an election for a proposed increase in the total tax rate limitation; modify content of.

Representative Lower, Amy Rostkowycz representing Representative Crawford's office, and Andy Meisner representing the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a card in support of HB 5801, but did not wish to speak.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a neutral position testimony card, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5802, but did not wish to speak:

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:11 a.m.

Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
September 5, 2018
41 minutes

Date Approved and Signed